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FORMATION TO CONVERT

A SELECTED TOTAL

ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT INTO

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**Amendment** 

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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In the Specification:

Listed below is a clean copy of amended paragraphs of the Specification. A marked-up copy indicating the amended paragraphs of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 30, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 1, and substitute therefor: